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SUBJECT: NON DENOMINATIONAL PEACE MOVEMENT HOLDS PUBLIC  
MEETING

REF: BELFAST 122

1. NEW NONDENOMINATIONAL PEACE MOVEMENT HELD PUBLIC MEETING  
TO ENLIST SUPPORT AT BELFAST GROSVENOR HALL SEPT. 11. VARIOUS  
ESTIMATES HAD ATTENDANCE BETWEEN 1200 AND 1500. ENTHUSIASTIC  
AUDIENCE MOSTLY MIDDLE-AGED INCLUDED MANY WOMEN AND COMPRISED  
MOSTLY OF BELFAST AREA RESIDENTS WITH SOME FROM LONDONDERRY  
BOGSIDE. KEY SPEAKERS INCLUDED HARRY MURRAY, EX-ULSTER WORKERS  
COUNCIL (UWC) CHAIRMAN, CANON PADRAIC (PATRICK) MURPHY,  
METHODIST REV. JOHN STEWART AND MRS. SADIE PATTERSON OF WOMEN  
TOGETHER MOVEMENT. MURPHY PROPOSED NEW GROUP BE NAMED  
PEOPLE TOGETHER.

2. AUDIENCE MADE SUBSTANTIAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENABLE  
COMMITTEE ADVANCE FORMATION ORGANIZATION. COMMITTEE PLANS  
DRAFT A SOCIAL CONTRACT FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE TO PROVIDE NON-  
POLITICAL CONSENSUS UPON WHICH POLITICAL LEADERS CAN BUILD.  
INITIALLY SEPARATE DECLARATIONS ARE TO BE SIGNED BY FIFTY

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PROTESTANTS AND FIFTY CATHOLICS. DOCUMENTS WILL DECLARE

RESPECTIVELY THAT CATHOLICS SHOULD BE WELCOMED TO WORK FOR UNITED ULSTER AND THAT DEEP PROTESTANT FEELINGS OF BRITISH HERITAGE WILL BE RESPECTED. ONCE WORDING SEPARATE DECLARATIONS APPROVED BY REPRESENTATIVES OTHER COMMUNITY THEY WILL CIRCULATE AS PETITIONS BY DOR-TO-DOOR CANVASS FOR SIGNATURES. PROPONENT GOAL ONE MILLION SIGNATURES AND BOTH DECLARATIONS SIDE BY SIDE WOULD FORM DOCUMENTARY BASIS SOCIAL CONTRACT.

3. MEETING WAS HELD WITHOUT ORIGINAL COMMITTEE MEMBER BOB PAGLES. PAGLES A FLOUR MILLING INDUSTRY SHOP STEWARD RESIGNED FROM THE PEACE COMMITTEE WHEN THREATENED WITH EXPULSION FROM THE UWC. IN TELEVISION INTERVIEW SEPT. 10 PAGLES INDICATED HE ALSO UNDER PRESSURE FROM HIS UNION. MAIN OBJECTION HIS CONTINUATION ON PEACE COMMITTEE HE SURMISED WAS PRESENCE CANON MURPHY AS COLLEAGUE. CONGEN DOES NOT RPT NOT INTERPRET UNION OBJECTIONS TO MURPHY AS SIMPLE BIGOTRY. MURPHY IS PERSUASIVE AND EFFECTIVE EXPONENT OF ESTABLISHING INDUSTRIES IN HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT CATHOLIC AREAS. SOME EMPLOYED WORKERS FEAR THIS AS THREAT TO JOB-SECURITY. OBJECTIONS THEREFORE HAVE AT LEAST PARTIAL ECONOMIC BASIS.  
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